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POCAHONTAS COUNTY

Formed from Bath, Pendleton,

Randolph and Greenbrier in (5 Boundary Markers)

1821. Named for Pocahontas, Pocahontas-Greenbrier U.S. 219

Indian princess, the friend Pocahontas-Randolph U.S. 219

of the Jamestown settlers. Pocahontas-Randolph U.S. 250

site of Droop Mountain bat- Pocahontas-Virginia U.S. 250

tle, Nov. 6, 1863. The famous Pocahontas-Pendleton W.Va. 28

Cranberry Glades are here.

MARLINTON

Settled, 1749, by Sewell and
Marlin. The oldest recorded
settlement on western waters.

Here stood oak, marking cor-
ner of first survey west of
Alleghenies. Here was Fort
Greenbrier, built, 1755, and
garrisoned by General Lewis.

(Opposite Side)

MARLINTON

The old Seneca Indian Trail
from New York to Georgia
still may be seen nearby.

During the French and Indian
War, 18 settlers lost lives
in vicinity. During Indian
raids in 1779, 13 were killed
and many were taken captive.

Finally they came to the place, on the rocky side

10.10.17

POCAHONTAS COUNTY (Continued)

"TRAVELERS' REPOSE"

Made famous in novels of Hergesheimer, Bierce and others. This is the country of "Tol'able David". On the neighboring hills are the Confederate trenches of W.L. Jackson's troops. Scene of minor engagements, 1861.

HILLPOINT

Here Stephen Sewall camped in 1750. Site of Fort Day, 1774. To the north, Indians killed James Bridger, father of the noted Oregon Trail scout, with his brother. Here James E.A. Gibbs invented chain-stitch sewing machine.

HUNTERSVILLE

Established in 1821. Early trading post here brought hunters and trappers and gave name to the town. In 1822, first county court met here at the cabin of John Bradshaw. Gen. Lee was encamped here in 1861.

HILLSBORO

Here General Averell camped before the battle of Droop Mountain and after his raid

Juanita S. Dilley---Clover Lick, West Virginia---
met here at the cabin of

John Bradshaw. Gen. Lee was
encamped here in 1861.

HILLSBORO

Here General Averell camped
before the battle of Droop
Mountain and after his raid
to Salem, Virginia, in 1863.
Settlements were made in the
vicinity in the 1760's by
John McNeel and the Kinnisons.
Birthplace of Pearl Buck.

POCAHONTAS COUNTY (Continued)

DROOP MOUNTAIN

Here, November 6, 1863, Union troops, commanded by General Averell, defeated Confederate forces under General Echols. This has been considered the most extensive engagement in this State and the site was made a State park in 1929.

RIDER GAP

In this mountain gap, through which came early pioneers, Gen. W. W. Loring camped, 1861, with 10,000 Confederates. In July, Gen. Lee succeeded him here. North and south is the mountain road which offers a hundred-mile sky line drive.